

Border County Notes

Friday, December 22, 1905

CARROLL.

The Carroll county court has just made appropriations amounting to \$8,000 for new bridges.

The DeWitt Herald says that considerable wheat is being hauled in and the price paid is 85 cts. a bushel.

Mrs. Nancy Stanton, an old old resident of Carroll county, died in Bosworth at the advanced age of 70 years.

So many cattle infest the streets of Carrollton it is suggested to change pasturage for such stock running at large.

The Carrollton Democrat has on display a turnip weighing 9 1-2 pounds. It is not a Missouri product, but came from Texas.

A car of corn was shipped from DeWitt last week, the first since 1902. All corn shipped in the interim was in the shape of cattle and hogs.

The medical society of Carroll county has resolved that a new infirmary for the county is about the thing, and the Carroll papers are assisting by pushing the good thing along.

Clyde Hudson was temporarily appointed postmaster at Hale to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, M. J. Hudson, and his appointment has been made permanent and was confirmed by the senate last week.

Carrollton seems to be in the throes of a booty reign. Besides a number of hold-ups, some one stole a case of beer from the "Q" depot in that city on the Sabbath day. A saloon was visited by a midnight prowler and Lee Stanley was relieved of \$800 on the outskirts of town, and it all happened in two or three days.

Miss Lois Samuels, aged 20 years, was fatally burned last Thursday afternoon at her home near Bosworth. She was cleaning some ribbons with gasoline, near a stove, when the fluid ignited, setting fire to her clothing. She called for help, but before the flames could be extinguished her hair and clothing were all burned off and she cannot possibly recover.

MARRIAGES.

Frank L. Markley and Miss Bettie J. Chapman, both of Sugar tree township.

Virginia Otey Earp and Miss Lyda Baird, both of Bogard.

HOWARD.

Judge John Kingsbury of near New Franklin regards all canines as curs, as he recently had 12 or 13 sheep killed by dogs.

Paul Swetman of near Armstrong killed an eagle Monday that measured 6 feet and 9 inches between the tips of its wings.

John Lee of near Fayette had a large barn and 12 sets of harness consumed by fire Tuesday. His loss is partially covered by insurance.

More than half a carload of poultry was shipped from Fayette for exhibition at the state poultry show at Kirksville last week.

A meeting of group No. 5 of the Missouri Bankers' association was held at Fayette Tuesday. The money-bags were banqueted and toasted at Hotel Howard.

Mrs. Chris Hooker of near New Franklin sold 190 bronze turkeys in Boonville last week for which he was paid 13 cts. a

pound. This hustling housewife has Christmas money to burn.

Roger, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and D. C. Dodson of Fayette, is laid up with a badly sprained hip as the result of playing "leapfrog" at school. Roger must have "leaped" too far.

L. B. White, who sold the Fayette Advertiser to H. T. Burckhardt several weeks since, has re-engaged in the newspaper business at Ft. Collins, Colo., where he now owns and edits the Democrat, both daily and weekly.

The Advertiser speaks of Luther Tolson, a deputy policeman at Fayette, as "handsome." This ought to be ample grounds for a libel suit as the man who is regarded as "handsome" is usually no good for anything but his looks and they don't go very far with the public.

Glasgow people are all agog with excitement over the stalking in different parts of town of a mysterious human being who dressed in black which appears on the streets of that city after nightfall. Whether the party is a male or female or an "it" is not known. A desperate effort is being made to capture whatever it is and cage it.

MARRIAGES.

Will Hobson and Miss Martha Rhodus, both of Fayette.

Jas. F. Huntington of Rochesport and Miss Lena Alexander of Howard county.

Sam'l H. Mills of Cooper county and Miss Dora Deane Long of Fayette.

LINN.

J. G. Banning of Brookfield was stricken with paralysis Sunday, but was improving at last accounts.

Brookfield has taken the preliminary steps toward organizing a commercial club. A good thing. Push it along.

Mr. Canada, who is in the mercantile business at Hecla, is reported to have bought over \$2,000 worth of turkeys Friday.

The Linneus Bulletin evinced commendable enterprise last week by issuing a Christmas edition with a gaudily printed cover.

Marceline's board of trade has quit for want of sufficient patronage. Those who did patronize it are more than likely both poorer and wiser.

Rev. J. C. Cox has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Marceline for the fifth consecutive year and has accepted the call.

Rev. J. C. Cox, the pastor, began a protracted-meeting at the Baptist church in Marceline Sunday. He is being assisted by Rev. B. F. Heaton.

Will Thompson of Browning, who went to Willow Springs, Mo., in the hope of improving his health, died there Wednesday. His remains were sent to Browning for interment.

Santa Fe Brakeman Monroe of Marceline was painfully burned about his arms and shoulders one day last week while playing hero by trying to rescue a young lady from a burning building in Kansas City.

A. L. Ballard of Brookfield died Tuesday at the age of 78 years. He was born in Pennsylvania and is survived by his wife and five children. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard celebrated their golden wedding last October.

Three deaths occurred at Brookfield last week. They were:

Jos. D. Lyons, aged 39; Mrs. Mary E. Mills, 80; and Mrs. Mary W. Ives, 79. Mr. Lyons had been practicing law in Houston, Tex., but was taken with consumption and returned to Brookfield to die at the home of his parents.

Jas. Bailey of Meadville has been arrested for assaulting his mother-in-law. Bailey and his wife had separated and she was living with her mother. He went there and demanded the custody of his 4-year-old son and that is what caused the trouble. Things are coming to a pretty pass when a man can't lick his mother-in-law without being arrested.

MARRIAGES.

Harry Thomas of Pomona, Kas., and Miss Clara Sharp of Linneus.

Walter Jerome of Orlando, I. T., and Miss Alice May Baskett of Browning.

LIVINGSTON.

John Faubion, an early settler of Livingston county, died at the home of his son, near Chillicothe, last week, aged 89 years.

John Long, the farmer who stabbed Col. John T. Selby, the auctioneer, in a Chillicothe saloon fight, has been released. The colonel refused to prosecute.

Thomas Earl, a Livingston county farmer, took to Chillicothe last week some samples of white corn. One ear has 37 rows on it. It is of the Mammoth variety and mammoth it is.

John Israel of near Chillicothe sold four May pigs last week that tipped the beam at 1,500 pounds. The four porkers netted Mr. Israel \$67.50. But, then, this is Missouri.

J. K. Ferguson, the Utica farmer who was so badly kicked by a horse recently, has returned from the hospital at St. Joseph. His condition is very much improved.

The dog tax of Chillicothe has turned into the city's coffers \$279. All honor is due to Jack Phillips, the dog-catcher. Heretofore the receipts barely excelled \$30.

For felonious assault and trying to shoot her, Mrs. Lena Kiles has brought suit for a divorce from her husband, Gordon Kiles, in the Livingston circuit court.

Lew German has brought suit against the city of Chillicothe for \$3,000. The plaintiff stepped through a plank walk about a month ago and fractured his ankle and asks the above sum as remuneration for his suffering.

Dave Jones, a young man of Jackson township, is causing a reign of terror in that vicinity. Armed with a shotgun and a revolver he is making the inhabitants step about lively. He was recently examined by the county court as to his sanity and was discharged. The court will no doubt change its decision when Jones is brought in again.

Malinda J. Martin filed a petition in the Livingston circuit court for divorce from her husband, Arthur G. Martin. The plaintiff alleges that her husband has been an habitual drunkard for the space of one year, and charges him with non-support and keeping company of dissolute women. She prays for a decree of divorce and custody of two children.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes No Alum

Miss Opal Rathburn, a pupil of the Blackburn school, in Jackson township, asked to be excused from school one day last week, but instead of going home Miss Rathburn met Jesse Clinkensmith, and the two went to Trenton where they were married. The bride is about 17 or 18 years old, and a bright and attractive young woman. Mr. Clinkensmith is a resident of Grundy county.

MARRIAGES.

A. E. Beckwith and Miss Ella DeWitt, both of Wheeling.

MACON.

Thomas Johns of Bevier was numbered with the dead Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry of Macon lost Glessie Chleo, their 1-year-old child, by death Wednesday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimshaw of six miles southwest of Macon have a new pair of twins. One of each sex. They evidently "take after" their father and mother.

Hugh B. Willey, who lived in Macon county, 2 1-2 miles west of Clarence, died Sunday morning after a protracted illness. Mr. Willey was 78 years old and leaves three sons.

Luther Evans, a liveryman at New Cambria, was taken to Kansas City recently by Dr. C. O. West where he was operated on for appendicitis by a specialist. The patient's chances for recovery are considered good.

Frank Masterson, who runs a restaurant at LaPlata, was tried by a jury at that place last week and fined \$100 for selling liquor illegally, which would indicate that Masterson has been taking in coin for beverages that are stronger than tea or coffee. But his attorney don't think so and took an appeal to a higher court.

The Macon Republican has invited its friends to tell it how to run a newspaper. Being a friend of the editor of the Republican, the COURIER suggests to Brother Ganz that the best way to run a newspaper is to publish one that will please everybody, but as that "can't be did" the next best thing is to print all the news in the county all the time and that will come as near pleasing everybody as it is possible to do.

Sheriff Graves heard a noise in the county jail Sunday night that aroused his suspicions and he went to investigate. The light in the jail was hastily extinguished and the inmates rushed to their respective bunks. Upon searching the various

prisoners the sheriff found some small pieces of steel on the person of John Flake, who, in connection with Wm. Pegg, alias Sexton, is charged with burglarizing the Wabash depot in Macon, where they took a suit of clothes from a box belonging to a negro at Bevier. It is believed that it was the intention of Flake to use the pieces of steel to make saws with which to saw his way out of jail.

Jas. W. White, a member of the Macon city council, made an exhibition of the broadest part of his anatomy at a meeting of the council Monday night by objecting to the payment of a just and reasonable bill of the Times-Democrat. White said he was willing to allow the Macon Republican its bill, but was not in favor of paying the Times-Democrat a cent. The other members of the body then proceeded to allow the account of the Times-Democrat. White's littleness and narrow partisanship reminded the editor of the Times-Democrat of the incident of the mouse that undertook to crowd the lion off the earth.

Sheriff Graves of Macon went to Browning, Linn county, Wednesday and arrested D. B. Gooch who is wanted at Bozeman, Mont., to answer to the charge of appropriating to his own use \$3,600, the proceeds of a carload of cattle belonging to himself and his two Montana partners at Bozeman. The cattle were shipped to Canada and Gooch accompanied them. He is also charged with forging a check for \$600 on his partners. Gooch is 40 years old and was born and married in Linn county. He emphatically denies his guilt of the crimes with which he is charged and has employed Senator E. B. Fields of Browning to defend him.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. Theresa Maxwell died at Moberly Tuesday at the age of 80 years.

Arthur Grotjan, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grotjan of Moberly, died Friday night.

After a lingering illness of consumption Mrs. Fannie Duncan passed away at her home in Moberly Friday.

Rev. L. B. Madison, pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Moberly, crossed the dark river of death Monday at the age of 70 years.

Monday as Ernest Wright of Darksville was driving some cattle to Jacksonville his horse slipped and fell on him, breaking both bones in his leg below the knee.

The revival which was conducted at Elliott resulted in 128 conversions. An acre of land was donated to the church and \$175 was raised toward erecting a new church building.

Larkin Perking who has been a sufferer from consumption for several years, died at his home in Higbee Tuesday at the age of 51 years. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Mrs. Olla Perry of Higbee was quite painfully burned about the face Tuesday. She was stirring the fire in a heating stove when the accumulated gas ignited and shot out into her face. The force of the explosion almost wrecked the stove.

A number of persons were pleasantly entertained Thursday at the home of J. E. Cooley, near Darksville, the occasion being the 40th anniversary of the marriage of his cousin, Joseph T. Cooley and wife of near Keytesville, who were visiting them.

The Clark Chronicle says that a Clark school boy was asked one day last week to explain to his class what was the meaning of the word "spectator." The little fellow thought for a minute and said: "Well, I guess it is just like all other 'taters'."

Prosecuting Attorney J. W.

Wight returned to Moberly Friday from Higbee where he had gone to prosecute a man who had been arrested on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor unlawfully. The accused was found guilty and was fined \$40 and the costs.

Dick Cross and John Cross, father and son, both colored, and both cross, had a fistic encounter Monday and were arrested. In the police court they were given the double cross and fined \$1 and costs which they paid and went on their way rejoicing.

Miss Neva Carver of Moberly was painfully injured Tuesday morning. She was operating a sewing machine and allowed the needle to penetrate the middle finger of her left hand, the steel going through and sticking out on the underside of the digit. It was necessary for the attending physician to remove the needle with forceps.—Moberly Monitor.

MARRIAGES.

A. R. Johnson and Miss Sallie Minor, both of Huntsville.

Irvin Owens and Miss Julia Murray, both of Moberly.

SALINE.

Miss Eva Holden of near Napoleon died Tuesday, aged 18.

J. S. Wells of Slater breathed his last Thursday at the age of 64 years. Mr. Wells was an Ohioan by birth. His wife and five out of six children are still living.

W. H. Bruce of Marshal had the fourth and little fingers of his right hand dislocated Wednesday by catching a young lady's frightened horse by the bridle-bit.

John Robertson of near Miami died Friday, aged 70 years. His death was due to consumption. This is the John Robertson that we mistook last week for the John Robertson who formerly clerked in Sigloch's drugstore at Keytesville.

John Bennington died at the residence of his son-in-law, J. C. Booth, two miles west of Slater, Monday at the age of 86 years. The deceased was a native of England. He is survived by nine children. His wife died about a year ago.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson, widow of the late Andrew Jackson who lived near Orearville for many years, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son-in-law, G. T. Robinson of Slater. Mrs. Jackson was born in Tennessee in 1842. She leaves two daughters to mourn her death.

The Slater Rustler says that George Eggleston, the night caller for the C. & A., had a rather surprising experience last Monday night as he was making his regular trip about town. Late in the night he saw a negro boy emerge from a back alley in East Slater, with an overcoat thrown over his arm. In a joking way and said: "You're just the boy I have been looking for. Come and go with me to the mayor's office." "I haven't done nothing," said the boy, in a quivering voice, which caused George to laugh heartily, but this laugh was of a short duration, as the next moment he was almost paralyzed with a rock with which the negro struck him on the side of the head. George managed to grab hold of the tail of the negro's overcoat as he sprang away, and when it fell from his arm, uncovered a full grown chicken. George took the coat to the city marshal the next morning, who, while examining the pockets to see if it contained any identification papers, found one pocket containing two half grown pigeons, one of them dead and the other alive. The coat has not yet been identified.

MARRIAGES.

Henry Huffman of Saline county and Miss Fannie McCord of Sharon.

★ Christmas Time ★

Should be the happiest of the year. Why not make yourself happy by placing that loan of yours where rates are the lowest. The terms are the best, prepayments provided for and no red tape to confuse you. A good Christmas gift is a perfect abstract of title made by experts and carefully revised, which assures absolute safety. We make that kind and only that kind. Consult your interests by seeing.

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